

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
Long Island Federal Courthouse
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**BEFORE: ARLENE R. LINDSAY
 United States Magistrate Judge**

DATE: 1/10/23

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

DOCKET NO: 22-cv-01942-ARL

CASE: Villelas v. Koi Kokoro Inc. et al

INITIAL CONFERENCE

STATUS CONFERENCE

SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

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SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

FINAL CONFERENCE

X FAIRNESS HEARING

APPEARANCES:

FOR PLAINTIFF:

FOR DEFENDANTS:

Lina Stillman

Diane Hwakyung Lee

The following rulings were made:

Having reviewed the terms of the parties' proposed settlement agreement, the Court finds that it is fair and reasonable, including the allocation of attorneys' fees. See Cheeks v. Freeport Pancake House, Inc., 796 F.3d 199, 206 (2d Cir. 2015). Pursuant to the agreement placed on the record by the parties the release is modified and limited to include only the corporate defendant it's predecessors and successors, and any other person or entity that plaintiff claims, or may claim, to have been his employer for purposes of his work at Koi Kokoro Inc. Accordingly, the settlement is approved. The Clerk of Court is directed to mark the case closed.

SO ORDERED:

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